

**STATE OF MAINE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD**

**ABUSE INVESTIGATION UNIT
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v.

SYNERNET

CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

1. That the following forms were requested from Synernet for purposes of an audit pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §153(9):

Employee	Date of Injury	Forms Filed Late
James Carroll	11/16/99	WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Florence Morrell	07/10/99	WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Lynda White	09/17/99	WCB-4, Discontinuance or Modification of Compensation WCB-11, Statement of Compensation Paid

2. That the forms listed above were not timely filed.
3. That the failure to file the foregoing forms represents four (4) separate violations of 39-A M.R.S.A. §357(1) or §360(1)(B).
4. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the Workers' Compensation Board's right to seek additional penalties pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2) or 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(2) or both sections.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B), a civil forfeiture of \$100.00 shall be assessed for each of the foregoing four (4) violations for a total penalty of \$400.00.

Dated: 1/09/01

Ron Littlefield
Ron Littlefield
Director of Insurance Services
Synernet

Dated: 1/10/01

Steven P. Minkowsky
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Deputy Director of Benefits Administration
Workers' Compensation Board

Dated: 1/10/01

Timothy W. Collier
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Supervisor of the Abuse Investigation Unit
Workers' Compensation Board